THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Details of Army personnel of different ranks killed in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years and upto 30th November, 2004 is as follows:—

Year	Officers	Junior Commissioned Officers	Other Ranks	Total
2001	32	40	392	464
2002	33	26	349	408
2003	22	35	391	448
2004	15	17	223	255
GRAND TOTAL :	102	118	1355	1575

(b) There has been no spurt in violence in Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) to (e) The current multi pronged counter proxy war strategy, incorporating a strong counter infiltration posture, relentless operations in the hinterland and winning hearts and minds of the local populace, adopted by the Army has proved to be highly successful. Infiltration of terrorists has been reduced due to counter infiltration measures, which include multi-tiered deployment, construction of the fence along the Line of Control and integration of state of the art surveillance devices. The success notwithstanding, the Army continually reviews its strategy to deal with terrorists, based on the ground situation.

Making appendices of Kargil Review Committee Report public

2067. SHRI MURLI DEORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some appendices of the Kargil Review Committee report, which examined the events leading to Kargil Conflict in 1997, have not been made public;

(b) if so, the reason therefor;

(c) whether Government proposes to make them public; and

(d) if so, by when these will be brought in national limelight?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was in view of national security concerns that the appendices of the Kargil Review Committee Report were not made public.

(c) and (d) At present there is no decision to make these appendices public.

Procurement of F-16s by Pakistan from Belgium

2068. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the reaction of the Government to Pakistan's formal request to Belgium to procure F-16s from it and the Belgium's acceptance of the request made by Pakistan;

(b) whether F-16s can carry nuclear warheads; and

(c) if so, how it affects the security of India?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The issue of Pakistan's formal request to Belgium to procure F-16s was taken up with the Belgian authorities in September, 2003. Given the sensitivity of the geo-political situation in South Asia, the Belgian Government took a conscious decision not to sell F-16s fighter aircrafts to Pakistan. This matter has not come to the notice of Government since then.

(b) Yes, Sir. F-16s are nuclear capable.

(c) The range of F-16s would cover a number of civilian and military facilities in Northern India. The increase in strength of F-16s with Pakistan would adversely affect the current balance of air power between India and Pakistan Air Forces.

Integrated National Aerospace Command and Control System

2069. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been apprised of the need to set up an Integrated National Aerospace Command and Control System; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by the concerned Defence and Aviation Authorities to put the system in place?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The Government has been apprised of the need to set up an Aerospace Command. However, there is no decision of the Government of India to set up this Command, as yet.